

Kid's Fishing Day Outdoor Conservation Classes

Aug. 19, 2006



If kids attend two classes they will get their next tag free at Roaring River if used before October 31, 2006, and they will receive a choice of prizes. If they attend 3 classes they will be entered into a drawing for other prizes. The drawing will be held at 5:00 p.m. In addition, Charlie Stock from Mid-West Flies, David Waugh of Roaring River Concession, and Ryan Rusch of Lewis and Clark Fly Fishing Outfitters in Rogers AR, are donating three complete fly fishing outfits as well as boxes of tied flies to be given away by a drawing to children who attend any fly casting class during the day. Children must be present to win. Classes are also open to the whole family, but only children may enter the drawings.

9:00 a.m. Fly Casting. Instructor: David Waugh

Class will be taught at the first hole downstream from the bridge across from the CCC lodge. David is certified from the national FFF (Fly Fishing Federation) as a fly fishing instructor and is the managers of Roaring River's CCC lodge and Roaring River Inn. Basic casting techniques will be taught. Students who attend this class will be eligible to enter a drawing for a complete fly fishing outfit.

9:30 a.m. Fish Cleaning. Instructor: Charles Knapp

Class will be held near the hatchery office. Charles is a long time fisherman at Roaring River. He will have a hands on demonstration on preparing trout for cooking.

9:30 a.m. Aquatic Entomology. Instructor: Rick Horton

Class will be in the blue tent. Rick works for the Missouri Dept. of Conservation as a Fishery Biologist in Neosho and will help students identify what types of insects live in the stream and how they relate to fish as food organisms and what flies are tied to imitate them.

9:30 a.m. Backyard Birding. Instructor: Brad Russell

Class will be held in the large tent. Brad works for the Missouri Dept. of Conservation at Chesapeake Hatchery and is an avid birder. Learn the basics of birding and how to identify birds by sight and sound. Discover a whole new world of our feathery friends.

9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Mobile Outdoor Skills Trailer. Instructor: Chris Landstad

Chris works for the Department of Conservation at Roaring River Hatchery and will be supervising activities associated with the MDC Mobile Outdoor Skills Trailer which will be located in the picnic area behind the hatchery. On-going activities include pellet rifle shooting, and use of a laser shooting simulator.

9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Archery. Instructor: Chris Berry

Chris works for the Lawrence County Sheriff's Department, is a hunting guide, a world class competitor, and is sponsored by Alpine Bows. The class will be held in the picnic area just North of the hatchery. Students will receive hands on basic archery training.

10:00 a.m. - Arrowhead Knapping. Instructor: Leon Perry

Leon is a retired school administrator and an avid archer. Class will be in the picnic area behind the hatchery. Learn the art of knapping to make an arrowhead out of obsidian

rock. Leon will also demonstrate how to mount an arrowhead on a cedar arrow and how to attach turkey feathers for fletching.

10:00 a.m. Snakes Alive. Instructor: *Tim Smith*

Class will be held at the park amphitheater just south of the CCC Lodge.

Tim is one of the Park Naturalists at Roaring River. His program will teach kids about the natural history of snakes. Live specimens will be available.

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Fly Tying and Fly Casting. Instructors: *MAKO Fly Fishing Club*. Fly casting will be in the hole downstream from the bridge across from the CCC Lodge, while fly tying will be held under a tent set up near the fly casting area. Experienced fly tiers will set up a table and do fly tying demonstrations. Other members will be on hand to work with kids one on one to teach fly casting. Students who attend the fly casting part of this class will be eligible to enter a drawing for a complete fly fishing outfit.

10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Critter Stamp Headbands. Instructor: Kelly and Kyra Asbury

Critter stamps will be available for children to make and decorate their own headband. The class will be held under the large tent.

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 a.m. Stream Table Display Instructor: *Rick Horton and Blake Stephens*

Rick and Blake work for the Dept. of Conservation in Neosho. They will conduct an ongoing display to illustrate the hydraulics of a stream. The effects of an action such as channeling or digging in a stream will be shown. Bank stabilization methods will also be demonstrated. The class will be held near the blue tent.

10:00 a.m. Introduction to Taxidermy. Instructor: Russ Pendergraft

Class will be under the big tent. Russ owns "Visions of Wildlife Taxidermy Studio" in Cassville. He will demonstrate various stages of steps to mount a fish and other taxidermy techniques.

10:30 a.m. Jig Tying. Instructor: *Jerry Dudley*

Class will be held under the big tent. Jerry is a very good fisherman and experienced jig maker. Kids will have hands on experience and learn to tie their own jig. Jerry will also demonstrate jig fishing methods using an aquarium.

11:00 a.m. Ozark Cave Fish. Instructor: *Blake Stephens*

Blake works for the Missouri Dept. of Conservation in Neosho and will help students learn about the habitat and threats to the endangered Ozark Cave Fish. This class will be taught under the blue tent.

11:00 a.m. Tree Identification. Instructor: Josh Roller

Josh works for the Department of Conservation at Roaring River Hatchery. The class will be under the large tent. Do you know an oak leaf from a maple leaf? A hickory nut from a walnut? If not, come join Josh as he shows you differences between trees of Roaring River State Park. Josh will have you do your own leaf rubbings.

11:00 a.m. Fish Cleaning. Instructor: Gary Shoemaker

Class will be held near the hatchery office. Gary works for the Department of Conservation at Chesapeake Hatchery. He will have a hands on demonstration on preparing trout, and catfish for cooking.

11:30 a.m. Fish Cooking. Instructor: Rod May

Class will be held next to hatchery office. Rod works as Assistant Manager at the Neosho National Fish Hatchery. He will demonstrate frying and grilling methods for cooking catfish and trout.

1:00 p.m. How to Fish Roaring River. Instructor: *Marvin Farwell*

Class will be held on the green next to the hatchery office. Marvin works for the Department of Conservation at Roaring River Hatchery and is a very good fisherman. He will instruct kids on types of bait that are legal for each fishing zone in the park, what type of knot to use to tie a hook on, how to rig a pole and how to fish with the various types of bait and lures.

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1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Make Your Own Tee Shirt. Instructor: *Rebecca Bishop*

Rebecca will instruct kids on coloring an iron on "Hooked on Fishing at Roaring River" transfer. Volunteers will be on hand to apply the finished transfer to kids' free tee shirts. We will have 300 transfers and tee shirts to give away. This class will be held under the large tent.

2:00 p.m. Introduction to Taxidermy. Instructor: Russ Pendergraft

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2:00 - 3:00 p.m. Fly Tying. Instructor: *Charlie Stock*

Class will be held under a tent set up near the fly casting area across from the CCC Lodge.

Charlie is a professional fly tier and also owns Mid-West Flies. Charlie will work with kids one on one to help them tie their own fly.

2:00 p.m.- 3:30 p.m. Fly Casting. Instructor: *Ryan Rusch*

Ryan is manager of Lewis and Clark Fly Fishing Outfitters in Rogers Ar and is an excellent fly fisherman. Class will be taught at the first hole downstream from the bridge across from the CCC lodge. Basic casting techniques will be taught. Students who attend this class will be eligible to enter a drawing for a complete fly fishing outfit.

3:30 p.m. - 4:30 pm. Fly Tying. Instructor: Ryan Rusch

Ryan is manager of Lewis and Clark Fly Fishing Outfitters in Rogers AR. The Class will be under a canopy next to the fly casting class area across from the CCC Lodge. Ryan will work with students one on one to teach basic fly tying.

2:30 p.m. Hatchery Tour. Instructor: *Tim Smith*

Tour will meet on the walkway leading to the Spring. Tim is a naturalist at Roaring River. His program will teach kids about the geology of Missouri's 20th largest spring, the history of Roaring River State Park and hatchery, the life cycle of the trout, how they are raised and stocked in the stream.

2:30 p.m. Knife Sharpening. Instructor: *Kevin Asbury*

Class will be held at the green area next to the hatchery office. Kevin is the Assistant Hatchery Manager at Roaring River Hatchery. A good sharp knife is a good thing to have in so many outdoor activities. Kevin will show kids the right way to sharpen a knife. Bring your own pocket knife to sharpen.

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3:30 p.m. Fish Cooking. Instructor: Rod May

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The class will be taught at the first hole downstream from the bridge across from the CCC lodge. Charlie owns Mid-West Flies. He will teach the basic casting techniques. The hole directly downstream from the bridge across from the lodge will be reserved for fly casting classes. Students who attend this class will be eligible to enter a drawing for a complete fly fishing outfit.

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